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# CHOICES

Making  
“choice” choices:

Room 19 reporting on their  
learning around and about  
choices in Term One, 2011.



## THERE HAS BEEN SOME UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS IN ROOM 19...

Term One in Room 19 has been quite intriguing with learning within the concept of “Choices”. Room 19 explored a wide range of learning experiences to better understand how every action has a reaction and how every decision has a consequence. Room 19 reporting...

Room 19 enjoyed all the learning tasks that they encountered this term. The term kicked off with a “Wow” rotation within all the A-Team classes. Each rotation involved the concept of choice whether it was visual art, science, physical education games, technology or social decision making. “I really enjoyed Choices Rotations. The funnest part of the rotations for me was the aerodynamics in Room 3” said Cameron Luke “We made airplanes and tested them to see which plane went the furthest. We had to consider materials, thrust, lift, drag and gravity.”

“Doing the Keith Haring art was my favourite part because we could express how we feel about choices,” said Mia. Keith Haring was the inspiration for creating a class mural based on the concept of choice. Students had to consider colour, symbols, shape and movement.

The Keeping Ourselves Safe programme was also explored this term in Room 19. “I really enjoyed the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme because there was lots of educational topics around safety,” said

Simranjit. This programme allowed students to learn how to deal with unsafe situations and the right choice that needs to be made in those situations.

Once the team rotations were complete the students of Room 19 had to complete an inquiry about an aspect of interest from the choices rotation. “My favourite part about this term was the choices inquiry because we got to explore choices in more depth,” Emily stated. Bethaney also enjoyed her inquiry “...because it gave me a good task to explore my two questions using different sources.”

Room 19 were able to explore choices on many levels such as the duathlon, the introduction of houses, swimming sports and leadership responsibilities. Wow, what a term!

Co-constructed by the Room 19 team!



### KEITH HARING “CHOICES” CLASS MURAL.

The concept of choice is displayed through symbolism, line and colour by using Keith Haring’s pop art style as inspiration.